

Bexar County Environmental Health Indicators

	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
Animal Bites (reported and substantiated)	3,825	3,794	3,960	3,433	3,318	3,202	3,078	2,816	2,868
Animals Impounded	48,384	52,816	54,223	49,940	47,749	44,330	49,566	50,046	52,956
Homes Tested for Lead Based Paint	53	73	47	57	33	56	41	42	24
Children with Blood Lead Levels ≥ 10 $\mu\text{g/dL}$	435	1,204	755	880	917	529	452	224	444
Rabies Cases in Animals	37	17	12	19	9	17	24	5	13
Air Quality Health Alert Days	34	14	26	24	30	10	12	23	22
Heat / Cold Exposure Related Illness EMS Calls	177	188	146	250	190	205	165	172	102
Number of TCEQ * Hazardous Waste Cleanup Sites	2	8	17	14	30	31	45	45	45
Tons of Municipal Solid Waste Discarded	307,000	294,000	336,328	389,301	327,025	327,985	340,620	350,997	348,819
Birds tested for West Nile virus	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	50	25
Birds Positive for West Nile virus	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	13	16
Mosquitoes Pools Tested	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	28	48
Mosquitoes Pools Positive	**	**	**	**	**	**	**	0	2

* TCEQ = Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

**West Nile virus first appeared in Texas in June 2002

The Doctor has been taught to be interested in not health but disease. What the public is taught is that health is the cure for disease.

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